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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 28.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gordon et al. (US 2001/0056577A1).

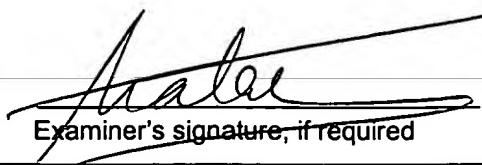
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